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*Response to Arguments*

1. The reply filed on 3/03/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The application is missing the remarks section of the amendment dated 3/03/06.

The first page of the amendment states that there is a remarks section starting on page 5, but no remarks section has been scanned in the PAIR system, therefore in order to fully understand the claims and give the appropriate scope of the claims the remarks section is needed. The examiner is sending out an notice of non-responsive as opposed to acting on the claims so that the prosecution is expedited. The examiner suggests showing support for all the new claims that are added to the amendment as well as specifically point out the point of the novelty of the independent and newly submitted claims.

Therefore the amendment is being treated as an inadvertent non-responsive. See 37 CFR

1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

**EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew F. DeSanto whose telephone number is 571-272-4957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick LUCCHESI can be reached on (571) 272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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